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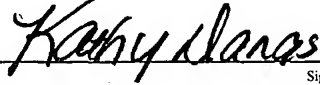
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHOD OF SAMPLING HALOSILANES
FOR METAL ANALYTES*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 44-page patent specification with 60 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-5 on 5 sheets); and
- (2) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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